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Dedication
to
Cyril D. Locke

You have given your trust that we may find the lights along the unknown roads of tomorrow. We give you our book that you may know the deep place you have found in our hearts through your faith and your understanding.



America's Challenge

We love our native land,
Are proud of it.
We want to do our part;
Some die for it.
Lands across the sea,
Enslaved, not free,
Dare not think or speak
Like you and me.
They are worth fighting for,
The freedoms four.
Pray they cover the earth
Forever more.
We love our native land—
Will work for it.
We want to do our part,
Live and die for it.

MARY FLINT, '43



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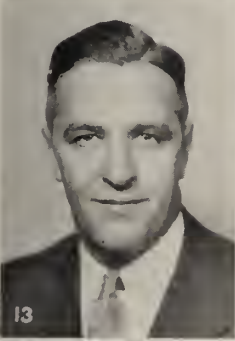
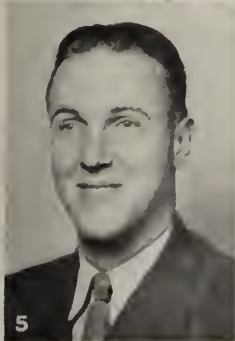
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The Faculty



H. D. CHITTIM
Superintendent

"Another year of war has brought many changes into our school life. Many of our boys are wearing the uniforms of Uncle Sam; many others, and girls, too, are working in defense industries. Our traditional school program has been upset by rationings, salvage drives of one sort or another, stamp and bond sales, and by changes in the content of courses. All these have come about because we believe in the American way of life, because we know that many customs and traditions must give way to the needs of the war effort. To each of us is given the opportunity to serve in many ways; no better service can now be rendered by high school students than dili-

gent preparation for whatever call our country may make. Winning the war is our major objective; it demands our best in physical fitness, mental alertness, and patriotic endeavor."

H. D. CHITTIM,
Superintendent

Our Times

"These are the times that try men's souls." So Thomas Paine wrote some one hundred and fifty years ago. We all, young and old alike, are apt to think that our times are the hardest times that ever were. How often we hear people talk about the "good old days" as if there were no problems to solve and no crises to meet in those same days. Such, of course, is not the case, as any student of history can testify. Just as the Pilgrim Fathers of 1620 and the patriots of 1776 met and conquered the difficulties of their times, so must we, and so shall we. Let us go forward with courage and spirit, determined to prove that our souls, too, are equal to the trial.

C. D. LOCKE,
Principal



C. D. LOCKE
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MALCOLM ALCORN
"Porky"

Senior Play
Yearbook Staff

Malcolm's sport clothes charm the girls and are the envy of many of the boys. His keen sense of humor and his witty remarks are a bright spot in all his classes.



EMILIE BOUVIER
"Ray"

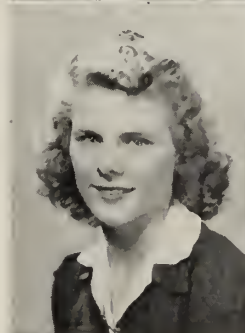
Tri-Delta

Unlike most French lassies, "Ray" possesses fair hair as well as a fair complexion. With that way of hers, we know that she will always succeed in whatever she attempts.

PATRICIA BANNISTER
"Pat"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Editor-in-chief

Ambitious and sophisticated, "Pat" can be seen every seventh period working assiduously in the principal's office. Her capabilities and her charm will be definite assets in any business office.



ELEANOR BROUILLARD

Tri-Delta
Senior Play Committee

Friendly and excitable, Eleanor has proved herself loyal to Howe in all her endeavors.

HELEN BARRY

Clee Club 2, 3, 4.
Orchestra 1, 2.
Tri-Delta

Helen is an active, fun-loving individual who will long be remembered by all her friends for her jovial nature and amiability.



MALCOLM BROWN
"Malcie"

Baseball Asst. Manager
Orchestra Committee 1, 2, 3.
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Senior Play

"Malcie" is a very lively and popular boy, noted for jitter-bugging. He was a steady member of the two o'clock class in room twenty-one during his first two years at Howe. He received his diploma and entered the Navy on Tuesday, February 9, 1943.

ROBERT BEHAN
"Bobby"

Class Treasurer 1, 2, 3, 4.
Junior Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Baseball 1, 2.

Another one of our service men, "Bobby" left Howe on March 10, 1943, and is now in the Army doing his duty for Uncle Sam.



RAYMOND and LEONARD BROWN
"Ray" "Zeke"

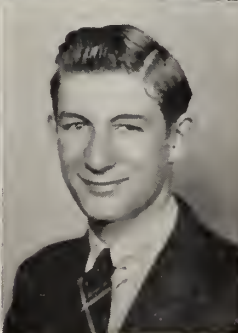
"Ray" is one of our football players, distinguished by his red hair and his height, offset by a pleasing personality.

Husky and formidable, brother "Zeke" proved to be a great boon to the football team this year.

MARGARET BOURQUE
"Peggy"

Junior Prom Committee
Tri-Delta
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
Yearbook Staff
French Broadcast 2.
Senior Play
Music Festival 3
Hockey 1.

Shy, quiet "Peggy" is never idle; she is either whizzing off some shorthand, knitting a sweater, or striving to become a "second Fritz Kreisler."



THOMAS BROWN
"Tommy"

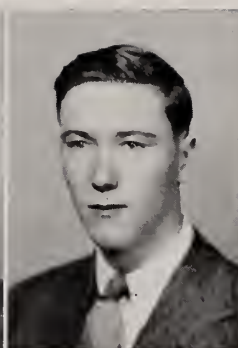
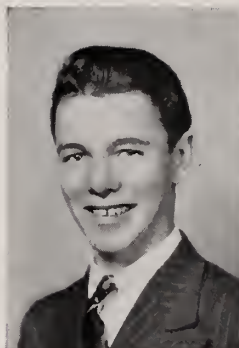
Senior Play
Football 3, 4.

Happy-go-lucky "Tommy" was quite popular among all members of Howe High. Before joining the U. S. Navy, he gave an excellent portrayal of Mr. Hollis in the senior play.

RUSSELL CAMPBELL
"Rusty"

Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee

"Rusty" is one of the most active members of the class and is constantly seen with his chum, "Peanuts." "Rusty's" great ambition is to join the Navy and become an admiral.



JOSEPH CONDON
"Joe"

Baseball 1, 2.
French Broadcast 2.

"Joe" is a quiet unassuming fellow; but when one really gets to know him, he is very entertaining.



ANNA CAPOBIANCO

Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club
Tri-Delta

Genial Anna has gained for herself a large circle of friends who will never forget her and her fun-loving nature.

ROBERTA COY
"Bobbie"

Tri-Delta
Glee Club 1.

"Bobbie" is known for her quiet, cheerful way, and her friendly smile. Her disposition has won her many friends.



CATHERINE CARROLL
"Kay"

Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
Junior Prom Committee

"Kay" is one of our more quiet seniors. She is conscientious in her schoolwork, and we know she will be a success in whatever she does.

EILEEN DEVINE
"Spitfire"

Junior Prom Committee
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play

A pretty, demure, little miss, Eileen has a sparkling personality. She will be remembered for her portrayal of "Frannie" in the senior play. Good luck to you in the commercial world. "Spitfire"!



ROBERT CHENEY
"Bobby"

Orchestra 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Bobby" is that senior who seems to cast hypnotic spells on the piano. Circulated rumors state "Bobby" will soon be a sailor. Best of luck, Bob!

MARY DONAHUE
"Mickey"

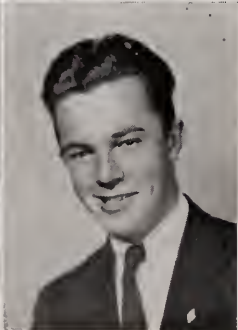
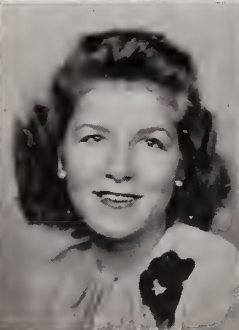
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Basketball 1
Tri-Delta

Although "Mickey" is quiet in school, she has a keen sense of humor and genuine talent as a jitterbug on the dance floor.

MARION CHICK
"Chickie"

Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Glee Club 2, 3.
Senior Play
Tri-Delta

Friendly, mischievous "Chickie" — the baby of '43 — gained recognition as the irresistible tom-boy of "Life Begins at Sixteen."



ROBERT DONNELLY
"Peanuts"

Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee

"Peanuts" is a very likable and business-like fellow who is always working for the benefit of the class. He, too, would one day be one of Uncle Sam's admirals.

CHARLES ELWOOD
"Charlie"

Class president 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Prom
Scholastic Review
Glee Club

"Charlie," who has now gone into the Navy, will be missed a great deal. We have not only lost a good leader of our class, but also a friendly companion.

JEAN FARMER

Junior Prom
Tri-Delta

Jean is a person whose very presence radiates sparkling wit. Her friendliness to every one makes her well liked.

MARIE FLAHERTY
"Springtime"

Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
Junior Prom Committee
Glee Club 1, 2

Sincere, capable, and friendly, "Springtime" is one of our most popular seniors. Her love of singing should keep her happy throughout her life.

MARY FLINT
"Flinty"

Tri-Delta
Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Orchestra 1, 2.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Mary, a sweet and winsome miss, has endeared herself to everyone at Howe by her wit and congeniality.

RITA FULLER
"Pete"

Prom Committee
Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
Basketball 2, 3.

Rita, one of the more witty individuals in the class, has maintained an enviable reputation as the class athlete.

IRENE GAGNON

Tri-Delta

Quiet and slow-moving, Irene is the personification of the adage: "Persistence will out in the end."

MARGARET GAGNON
"Peggy"

Prom Committee
Tri-Delta President
Scholastic Review 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee

"Peggy" is the very popular president of the Tri-Delta, an office she has held with perfect decorum. Her cheery disposition has endeared her to all students at Howe.

MARION GARDNER
"Ann"

Tri-Delta
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook Staff
French Broadcast 2.
Musical Festival 3
Senior Play Committee

Marion possesses an inexhaustible supply of laughter and giggles. Her greatest specialty is to talk about—her knight in shining armor.

NORMA GAUTHIER
"Norm"

Tri-Delta Acting-Secretary
Glee Club 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play
Field Hockey 2.

Norma, attractive and charming, has by her mildness and her genuine good cheer earned a place of respect in the rostrum of the class of '43.

ALICE GILE

Junior Prom Committee
Tri-Delta
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Scholastic Review
Yearbook Staff
French Broadcast 2, 4.
Oratorical Contest
Music Festival 3.
Field Hockey 1.

Alice is a very studious girl and is the envy of many for her excellent scholastic record. She has taken part in many activities, and her ambition is to become a commercial artist.



MARIE GOVE
"Honey"

Tri-Delta

Possessed of an exuberance of good spirits, Marie's bubbling good humor, pep, and vitality are the envy of many senior girls.



EDITH HARRIS
"Edie"

French Broadcast 2, 4
Yearbook Staff
Field Hockey 1, 2.
Glee Club
Tri-Delta
Senior Play

With a lovable smile and a sparkling personality, Edith Harris is a friend of every senior. She has attained very high marks all through high school, and we predict a successful future for our "Edie."

CECILIA GRIFFIN
"Cici"

Tri-Delta

"Cici," a newcomer to Howe High, is noted for her witty remarks. We are all sure she will achieve her ambition as an X-ray technician.



DOROTHY HUGHES
"Dottie"

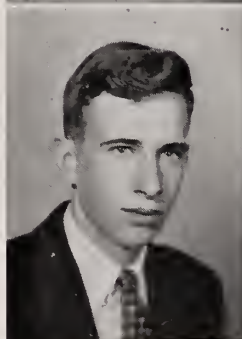
Yearbook Staff
Junior Prom Committee
Tri-Delta, vice-president
Senior Play

Cheerful, friendly "Dottie" is popular among her classmates. This attractive Tri-Delta vice-president should be a decided addition to any business office.

ROBERT GROSS
"Bob"

Yearbook Staff
French Broadcast 2
Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

"Bob" is a good student and an enthusiastic follower of sports. He couldn't wait to graduate, and is now in the Navy.



BEVERLY INFANTINO
"Bevarts"

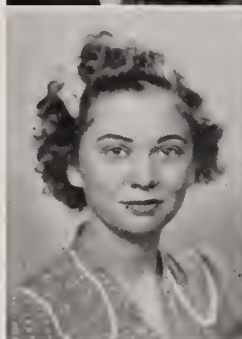
Tri-Delta
Senior Play Cast
French Broadcast 2.

A good deal of the laughter and the chatter in Room 21 in the morning issues from Beverly's hilarious group.

RUTH GURNEY
"Ruthie"

Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff

Although one of the most conservative members of our senior class, Ruth has a host of friends. Her conscientiousness will spell success in every endeavor she may undertake.



ALLEN JENKINS

Basketball 4.
Yearbook Staff
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4.
Baseball 1, 2.

Everyone knows this popular star to whom we give credit for much of our football success. We happen to know that Allen's pet peeve is sitting on tacks, isn't it, Allen?

JUNE HARDING
"Junie"

Office Secretary
Glee Club
Scholastic Review
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

"Junie," one of the busiest girls in the senior class, ranks high in whatever she does. Because of her brilliant scholastic record and her outside work, June is sure to be a success as a private secretary,



JEAN JOHNSON

French Broadcast
Yearbook Staff
Field Hockey
Senior Play
Glee Club
Tri-Delta

Jean, a very quiet and likable lass, is noted for her keen sense of humor. She hopes to become a nurse, and we predict that she will be.

BARBARA JUDD
"Barbie"

Tri-Delta

Vivacious Barbie, the Elsa Maxwell of Howe High, breaks all speed records in getting to and from classes.



LILLIAN LAWSON
"Lil"

Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff
Field Hockey 1, 2.

"Lil" has established herself a reputation as the official whisper sister of English IV.

MARY KARIAN

Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff

Although Mary often receives a scolding for her constant chatter in class, she usually has something worth while to say.



MARGUERITE LAWSON
"Peggy"

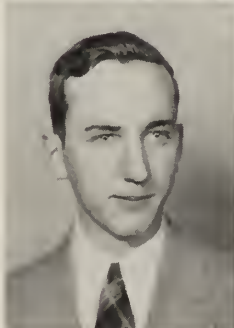
Tri-Delta

Marguerite, an ardent Noah Webster fan, hopes some day in the near future to be a hairdresser. Good luck, "Peggy."

JAMES KEANEY
"Jim"

Yearbook Staff
Senior Play
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jim, one of the most conscientious students of the senior class, will be remembered as "Patty" in the senior play. Recently he left to join the Army.



MARION LEWIS
"Lou"

Marion, the reticent member of '43, has established a new high in making up assignments.

DOROTHY KILMARTIN

Field Hockey 1, 2.
Tri-Delta Treasurer
Scholastic Review
French Broadcast 2
Senior Play Committee
Decoration Committee Junior Prom
Yearbook Staff

An excellent scholar with a sparkling personality, "Dottie" has maintained a high standing during her four years of high school. She will be remembered by the pupils for the accidental ringing of the fire alarm on the coldest day of the winter.



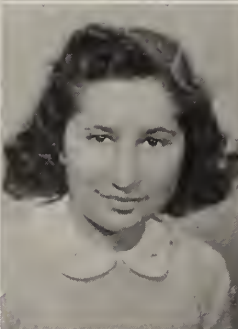
PHYLLIS LINCOLN
"Phil"

Small, blue-eyed Phil keeps her friends happy with her abundance of humor.

CHARLOTTE LARSON

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club
French Broadcast 2, 3.
Tri-Delta

Jocular Charlotte has established herself as a familiar, valued violinist of our high school orchestra.



MARY MACHADO

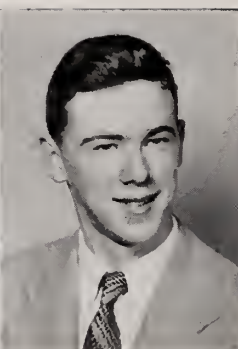
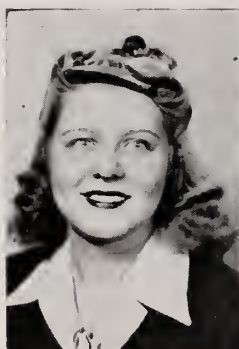
Tri-Delta
French Broadcast 2.

Quiet, yet fun-loving, Mary is a true friend to all who know her.

JOAN MacINTOSH
"Jeannie"

Yearbook Staff

Joan, one of the prettiest blondes in the school, will be remembered for her good nature and her bright smile, which has gained for her many friends.



JOSEPH McCORMACK
"Joe"

Basketball 4.

Joe is a very tall, slim senior, who is well-liked among his classmates. He has joined the service, and we know that Joe will make a very good fighting man.

MARY MALANDRINO
"Mary"

Junior Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

Good natured and shy, our friend Mary has the admiration of all for her artistic ability. We think Mary can do nothing else but succeed in her future commercial art work.



RICHARD MERRIMAN
"Dick"

Football 4.

Dick's keen sense of humor and his ready laugh have made him a welcome addition to our class.

BETTY MARION
"Hedy"

Tri-Delta
Basketball 2.

"Hedy's" giggles are as irresistible as "Hedy" herself. Her ambition is to see the war end quickly so her "special" from Conn. will come back to her.



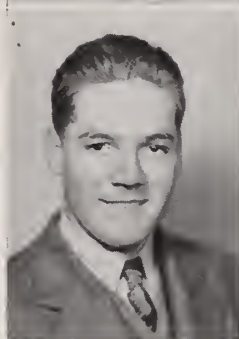
FLORENCE MORRIS
"Fee"

Tri-Delta
Junior Prom
Glee Club 3.

"Fee," sophisticated senior that she is, is popular at Howe. She sets the pace for the co-ed's latest fads.

WARREN MASON

A new comer to our class, Warren was among the first of our boys to answer the call to arms. We all wish you luck in the Marine Corps, Warren.



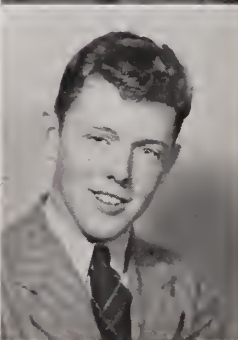
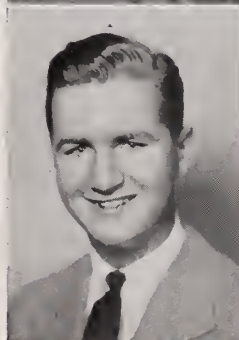
PAUL MOULTON
"Mike"

Scholastic Review 3.
Yearbook Staff
French Broadcast 2.

Many of his classmates think of "Mike" as a shy, quiet fellow; but his friends say he is sincere, unassuming, and genial.

JOHN McCOLOUGH
"Peter"

Affable and genial, John, U.S.N., has many friends, both male and female. A lover of a little "innocent" fun, he is always ready to lend a hand at most practical jokes.



RALPH NEWMAN
"Ralph"

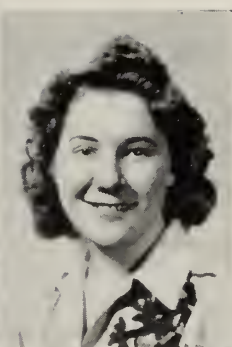
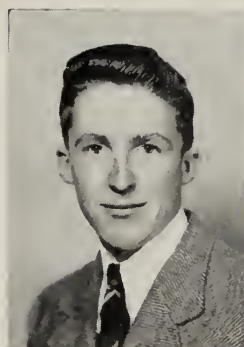
Glee Club 3, 4.
Football 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff
Senior Play Committee
Baseball 2.
Junior Prom

Ralph, one of the most popular boys in the senior class, has shown outstanding ability in sports, and has aided the teams in attaining their present standing in the Suburban League. Ralph, too, has answered the call to the colors. Good luck, Ralph!

EINAR NEILSEN
"Swede"

Baseball 1, 2.

"Swede" is a model of industriousness and conscientiousness. Many times he has displayed his ability on the diamond.



MARY PICKOWICZ
"Kutch"

Tri-Delta

Mary has thoughts, these days, only of the Navy and her sailor boy, fighting for his Uncle Sam.

HARVEY NOLAN
"Harv"

French Broadcast 2

Baseball 1, 2.

Junior Prom Committee

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

Yearbook Staff

As one of our most popular senior boys, Harvey, noted for his wit and humor, left school on Thursday, January 28, 1943, and is now with the Marines at a destination unknown. We wish to extend to Harvey our best wishes in all his ventures, and we hope to be able to see him soon!



ROBERT PREST
"Bob"

Senior Play

Yearbook Staff

Bob, the hero of "Life Begins at Sixteen," likes to travel; and his main ambition is to see as much of the world as he can.

KATHLEEN O'BRIEN
"Kay"

Tri-Delta

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Field Hockey 1, 2.

Yearbook Staff

Senior Play Committee

Prom Committee

Vivacious "Kay" is an ardent supporter of all Howe's social functions. Dancing, roller-skating, and bicycling have given her many hours of pleasure.



EILEEN REDDEN
"Pat"

Tri-Delta

Another reticent miss is Eileen. With that winsome smile of hers, Eileen has proved more than once to be a jolly friend and companion.

RITA O'BRIEN
"Mugsy"

Field Hockey 1, 2.

Glee Club 4.

Bue-eyed Rita, like her sister Kay, enjoys dancing, roller-skating, and bicycling. "Mugsy's" presence as a Wave will gladden the hearts of all her Naval associates.



RUTH SCHAFFNER
"Roxie"

Tri-Delta

Junior Prom Committee

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Secretary 2, 3, 4.

Yearbook Staff

French Broadcast 2, 4.

Musical Festival 1, 2.

Scholastic Review 2.

Shy and pretty, Ruthie is a girl of many accomplishments. She is not only an honor student, but also is adept in social graces.

GRACE O'HARA

Grace is one of the quietest members of the class. She believes in the motto "Seen, but not heard."



MARION SCHULT

An extremely charming girl is Marion. Although apparently quiet, she is considered "tops" by all who know her.

GLENNA SHEEHAN
"Glen"

Tri-Delta
Yearbook Staff

The newest addition and a very welcome one to our class is Glenna. Noted for her rapid speech, she offers stiff competition to the best tobacco auctioneer available today. We are glad you came to Howe, Glenna!



IRENE THORNTON
"Rena"

Tri-Delta
Glee Club

Irene, quiet and likable, has been our cafeteria cashier for two years in which time she has done very well. Her ambition is to be a success.

WILLIAM SHEEHAN
"Bill"

"Bill," fun-loving and merry, is a follower of sports; and in his spare moments he likes nothing better than to read a good book.



ROBERT TSCHERSCH
"Bob"

Senior Play
Yearbook Staff

Students such as "Bob" are very few. He is studious, witty, and good-natured, and there is yet to be found a question that he can't answer. He is always "Bobby on the spot."

JERRY SKAFF
"Jerry"

Football 4.
Yearbook Staff

A new member at Howe in 1942, Jerry, an able member for any committee, has enlivened the class with his sparkling wit and his humor, which we think are not to be surpassed.



PRISCILLA TURNER
"Prissy"

Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
French Broadcast 2.
Senior Play Committee
Tri-Delta

Tall Priscilla is usually quiet and demure. Prissy's ambition is to become as expert a nurse as her mother.

PHILIP SMITH
"Smitty"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Baseball 1, 2.
Yearbook Staff
Junior Prom Committee

Phil is not only an excellent student, but also an all-efficient and formidable sportsman. He also seems to have a pleasing way with the girls.



HELEN VIRGIN

Vive-president 1, 2, 3, 4.
Prom Committee
Yearbook Staff
Tri-Delta

Helen is the cutest blonde in the senior class. Our vice-president's scholastic record is enviable; and her friendly, unassuming nature has made her a friend to all.

ROANNE THOMMEN
"Ishkabable"

Tri-Delta
Junior Prom
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.
Yearbook Staff

Roanne is what one would call a "live wire." If one is with her, one is always sure of having a gay and lively time.



JEAN WADLEIGH

Prom Committee
Senior Play Committee
Tri-Delta

Chic Jean is quite petite, but good things very often come in small packages. Among Jean's many attributes is her cute little giggle.

FRANCES WAITZ
"Franny"

Tri-Delta
Glee Club
Field Hockey

"Franny" is a happy-go-lucky senior with a great sense of humor and an aptitude for the artistic.



GRACE WENTWORTH

Prom Committee
Tri-Delta Secretary

Wherever there's a laugh, you will find Grace. With her beautiful complexion plus a pleasing personality, how can she help but be successful as a private secretary?



KATHERINE WILSON
"Kay"

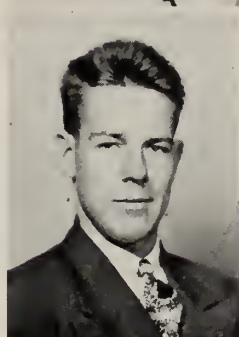
Kay will long be remembered by her classmates for her fun-loving nature. We are sure that she will attain success in her chosen field as a stenographer.



DONALD YOUNG
"Zeke"

Football 3, 4.

Happy-go-lucky, "Zeke" seemed to be always up to mischief, but made up for it on the gridiron, where he gave valuable assistance to the football team. He recently joined the Navy.



ELEANOR ZAWISA
"Al"

Tri-Delta

Quiet "Al" is said to see all, hear all, but say little. Small wonder she is a friend to all and an enemy of none.



ELLEN CONDON
"Pat"

Tri-Delta

The absent-minded member of our senior class seems to be Ellen. Ellen's chief ambition, up to this time, is to receive her diploma.

LOUISE DELARUE
"Frenchie"

Tri-Delta

Louise is a very quiet and likable member of the class. She has a very cheerful, pleasing manner, which has attracted her many friends.

MILDRED TUTTLE
"Betty"

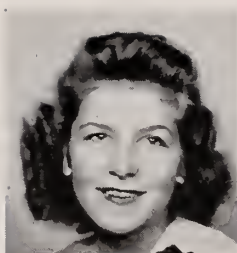
Yearbook Staff 3, 4.
Music Festival 1, 2, 3.
Glee Club 1, 2, 3.
Prom Committee
Tri-Delta

"Betty's" comical facial expressions and her witty remarks brighten any class-room! "Betty" is a lot of fun, and she will be missed by all the underclassmen.

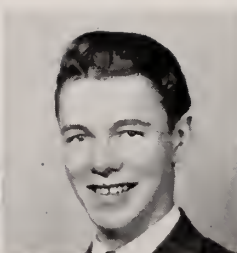
ROBERT SCHULT
"Bobby"

Reticent and unassuming, Robert is a man of actions rather than of words; a lover of the outdoors, he delights in skating and in fishing.

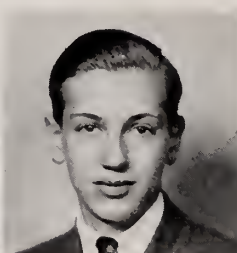
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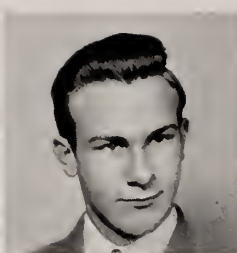
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Most Popular Girl



RUSSELL CAMPBELL
Best-humored Boy



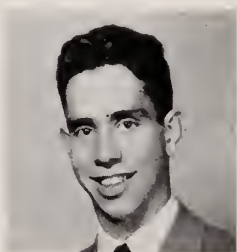
PAUL MOULTON
Most Promising Boy



MALCOLM BROWN
Best-looking Boy



EILEEN DEVINE
Wittiest Girl



JERRY SKAFF
Most Popular Boy



ROBERT DONNELLY
Class-worker



RITA FULLER
Girl Athlete



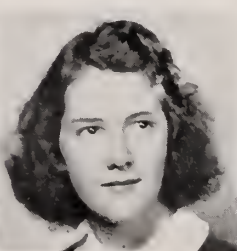
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Most Mischievous Girl



ROBERT TSCHERCH
Wittiest Boy



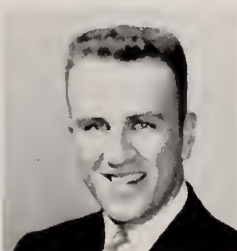
PATRICIA BANNISTER
Best-dressed Girl



EDITH HARRIS
Class Chemist



ALLEN JENKINS
Boy Athlete



HARVEY NOLAN
Most Mischievous Boy



JOAN MacINTOSH
Quietest Girl



MALCOLM ALCORN
Best-dressed Boy



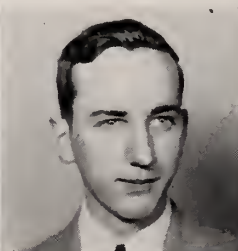
MARY FLINT
Class Linguist



ROANNE THOMMEN
Class Talker



HELEN VIRGIN
Class Dream Girl



JAMES KEANEY
Quietest Boy



RUTH SCHAFFNER
Best-looking Girl



ALICE GILE
Most Promising Girl



DOROTHY KILMARTIN
Best-humored Girl



RALPH NEWMAN
Class Dream Boy



CHARLES ELWOOD
Class Heartbreaker

ROLL OF HONOR

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Donald Young

Harvey Nolan

Robert Gross

Malcolm Brown

Charles Elwood

Warren Mason

John J. McColough

Ralph Newman

Joseph McCormack

Robert Bean

Einar Nielsen

Thomas Brown

James Keaney



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Robert Schult

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Class History

In September, 1939, our class, destined to be the class of 1943, then mere freshmen, eagerly started down the long road to graduation. We were filled with anticipation at the thought of going to high school for the first time. When the novelty had worn off and regular routine had been established, we gathered together to choose our officers and our class adviser: Charles Elwood, Robert Behan, Harriet Rogers, Helen Virgin, and Miss Dorothy Richardson. Our first entertainment was a Valentine Party held in April, after two postponements because of storms. Everyone worked enthusiastically to make it a success. Our last gathering as freshmen was an outing in June enjoyably spent at Canobie Lake.

The next September found us well started on our journey, for we were then sophomores. We again selected our leaders—Charles Elwood, Robert Behan, Helen Virgin, Ruth Schaffner, and Miss Dorothy Richardson. Our outstanding event of the year was a Hallowe'en Party, a tremendous success. As before, we had our final outing at Canobie Lake in June.

As Juniors, we were still closer to our ultimate goal. We chose the same leaders that had guided us through our sophomore year. Our first formal dance, the Junior Promenade, was held in May of our junior year. It was a colorful affair, with the school auditorium prettily decorated to represent a scene under the sea. The girls in their long, flowing gowns, added much to the colorful scene.

At last, in the fall of 1942, we were seniors—starting down the last lap of the road to graduation. We selected the same leaders, confident of their abilities to guide us through our final year. As is customary, we presented, in December, a senior play, "Life Begins at Sixteen," which met with approval and success. The cast, coached by Miss Mary H. O'Neill, was as follows: Alice Gile, Norma Gauthier, Thomas Brown, Robert Tschersch, Malcolm Alcorn, Jean Johnson, Eileen Devine, Margaret Bourque, Edith Harris, Malcolm Brown, Marion Chick, Robert Prest, Beverly Infantino, Dorothy Hughes, and James Keaney.

The senior girls maintained the traditional Tri-Delta Club and elected Peggy Gagnon as president. They have planned and carried out several activities which were enjoyed by all.

We have spent a happy four years together, and all are regretful that a parting of the ways on the road of life has come for the Class of 1943.

RUTH SCHAFFNER

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1943

Be it recalled to mind, although with difficulty, that we, the one and only class to be graduated from Howe High in the year nineteen hundred and forty-three, being of reasonably sound mind (after four years' struggle), but knowing the uncertainty of our lives in the dangerous and hazardous task of obtaining jobs, so make and proclaim this to be our last will and testament (unless we change our minds), hereby revoking all wills made by us.

After payment made by us, if unavoidable, of our class dues, and all our just debts, we chop up and otherwise hash our previously unique and undivided possessions which we are pleasantly aware have been the envy of all persons; as follows:

FIRST: I, Kay Carroll, leave, to some day join my sailor boy.

SECOND: I, Robert Cheney, leave my musical talents to the one and only Carl Jensen.

THIRD: I, Marion Chick, leave my ability to get along with the boys to Lillian Verheyen.

FOURTH: I, Ellen Condon, leave this time for good.

FIFTH: I, Joseph Condon, leave, because I have no further reason to stay.

SIXTH: I, Roberta Coy, leave my petite manner to June Margeson.

SEVENTH: I, Louise Delarue, leave my blond hair to Dorothy Reagan.

EIGHTH: I, Eileen Devine, leave my artistic talents to Johnny Newman, who can certainly use them.

NINTH: I, Mary Donahue, leave on my longest vacation from Howe High.

TENTH: I, Charlie Elwood, leave my Charles Boyer technique to Irving Clarke.

ELEVENTH: I, Jean Farmer, leave my ability to annoy teachers to Ruth Bourque.

TWELFTH: I, Robert Donnelly, leave my ability to get along with the teachers to Willard Matthews.

THIRTEENTH: I, Marie Flaherty, leave my jovial, pleasing manner to Betty Leavitt.

FOURTEENTH: I, Malcolm Alcorn, leave my many, many admirers to Ray Lincoln.

FIFTEENTH: I, Pat Bannister, leave my diligent mind to Bud Stowe.

SIXTEENTH: I, Helen Barry, leave my 5' 8" to "Barb" Freeman.

SEVENTEENTH: I, Malcolm Brown, leave my love of dancing to Charlie Morris.

EIGHTEENTH: I, Raymond Brown, leave 6 inches of my height to "Shorty" McCusker so that he can be seen on the football field.

NINETEENTH: I, Eleanor Brouillard, leave my keen sense of humor to "Taffy" Dolan.

TWENTIETH: I, Mary Karian, will all my hard luck to Charlie McKim.

TWENTY-FIRST: I, Allen Jenkins, will my knowledge of how to drive with one arm to Jerry Skaff.

TWENTY-SECOND: I, Charlotte Larson, will my red hair to Muriel Turner, so she can be seen and not heard.

TWENTY-THIRD: I, Barbara Judd, leave U. S. History.

TWENTY-FOURTH: I, Jean Johnson, leave John Franklin to some future Tri-Delta member to take on a hay ride.

TWENTY-FIFTH: I, Beverly Infantino, will my curly hair to Miss Baker.

TWENTY-SIXTH: I, James Keaney, leave for the Army.

TWENTY-SEVENTH: I, Dorothy Kilmartin, leave to follow the Navy.

TWENTY-EIGHTH: I, Marguerite Lawson, leave my comb to Kay Sipprell.

TWENTY-NINTH: I, Lillian Lawson, will my ready smile to Miss McLaughlin.

THIRTIETH: I, Marion Lewis, leave my ability to cut classes to Robert Harlow.

THIRTY-FIRST: I, Dorothy Hughes, leave the chewing tobacco at Lyon's Post Office.

THIRTY-SECOND: I, Phyllis Lincoln, leave my shorthand notes to "Barb" Tintle.

THIRTY-THIRD: I, Tom Brown, leave my alibis for skipping play rehearsals to a diffident junior actor.

THIRTY-FOURTH: I, Phil Smith, leave my football helmet to Earl Metzler.

THIRTY-FIFTH: I, Roanne Thommen, leave my debutante hair-do to any junior girl who wishes to go places.

THIRTY-SIXTH: I, Irene Thornton, leave my ability to make change quickly and accurately to the future cashier in the cafeteria.

THIRTY-SEVENTH: I, Robert Tscherch, leave my sense of humor and speech making ability to Robert Donnelly.

THIRTY-EIGHTH: I, Priscilla Turner, leave my height to Barbara Tintle, who would like to become a basketball player some day.

THIRTY-NINTH: I, Mildred Tuttle, leave my ability to argue with teachers to Marion Desmond.

FORTIETH: I, Helen Virgin, leave my unassuming manner, sense of humor, and ability to get along with others to next year's senior president.

FORTY-FIRST: I, Frances Waitz, leave my silly laugh to June Margeson.

FORTY-SECOND: I, Grace Wentworth, leave English every day before the period is over.

FORTY-THIRD: I, Kay Wilson, leave the senior boys alone after four years at Howe High.

FORTY-FOURTH: I, Donald Young, left for the Navy before school ended to help defend America from the common enemy.

FORTY-FIFTH: I, Jean Wadleigh, leave my sylph-like figure to Evelyn Hill.

FORTY-SIXTH: I, Eleanor Zawisa, leave my patience and my perseverance to Edward Belanger.

FORTY-SEVENTH: I, Kay O'Brien, leave my footprints to success.

FORTY-EIGHTH: I, Rita O'Brien, leave school during the English period.

FORTY-NINTH: I, Grace O'Hara, leave my graceful technique to the riotous freshman girls.

FIFTIETH: I, Mary Pickowicz, leave my gum to Carl Capobianco, who delights in jaw exercising.

FIFTY-FIRST: I, Bob Prest, leave my rollerskates to Nancy Lunt, so she'll get to school on time.

FIFTY-SECOND: I, Eileen Redden, leave my smile to Mr. Carnie.

FIFTY-THIRD: I, Ruth Schaffner, leave my art of speaking French to Gus Palmieri.

FIFTY-FOURTH: I, Marion Schult, refuse to leave my memories (of Howe High) behind me.

FIFTY-FIFTH: I, Robert Schult, leave Rm. 20 to visit Rm. 21 to keep the senior girls happy.

FIFTY-SIXTH: I, Glenna Sheehan, leave nothing, as I came here from Malden with nothing and take nothing away with me.

FIFTY-SEVENTH: I, William Sheehan, leave none of my knowledge behind me.

FIFTY-EIGHTH: I, Jerry Skaff, leave my seat in fifth period English to "Clarkie" to keep Mr. Lydon amused.

FIFTY-NINTH: I, Anna Capobianco, leave my beach wagon to Mr. Brenner so he can get to school on time.

SIXTIETH: I, Russell Campbell, leave my petite physique to "Kennie" Sheehan.

SIXTY-SECOND: I, Mary Flint, leave my knowledge of chemistry to Robert Gill, who thinks that carbon is a box containing ten packs of cigarettes.

SIXTY-THIRD: I, Rita Fuller, leave Paul Wells.

SIXTY-FOURTH: I, Irene Gagnon, leave my front seat in Room 21 to Dick Nickless, who wants to be on good terms with Miss Baker.

SIXTY-FIFTH: I, Margaret Gagnon, leave my busy typewriter to future members of the Yearbook Staff.

SIXTY-SIXTH: I, Marion Gardner, leave my warm smile to raise the temperature of Room 20 in the winter.

SIXTY-SEVENTH: I, Norma Gauthier, leave my raven hair to any blonde who isn't preferred by a gentleman.

SIXTY-EIGHTH: I, Alice Gile, leave my dramatic ability to the student who will be the leading lady of next year's Senior Play.

SIXTY-NINTH: I, Marie Gove, leave my cultured voice to Mortimer Snerd.

SEVENTIETH: I, Cecelia Griffin, leave my twinkling Irish eyes to some sleepy student with the Monday morning blues.

SEVENTY-FIRST: I, Robert Gross, have taken a leave of absence for the duration.

SEVENTY-SECOND: I, Ruth Gurney, leave the whistles of the wolves to Kay Sipprell.

SEVENTY-THIRD: I, June Harding, leave my height to Miss McLaughlin.

SEVENTY-FOURTH: I, Edith Harris, leave my pile of test tubes to Nicholson, who is interested in alchemy.

SEVENTY-FIFTH: I, Bob Behan, have left my duties in school to take up my duties with the infantry.

SEVENTY-SIXTH: I, Margaret Bourque, leave my friendly personality to future teachers in Room 27.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH: I, Emilie Bouvier, leave my quiet efficiency to "Squawk" David.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH: I, Mary Machado, leave my height to Paul Wells.

SEVENTY-NINTH: I, Joan MacIntosh, leave my secretarial ability to "Twisty" Bent.

EIGHTIETH: I, Mary Malandrino, leave the algebra class to the freshmen.

EIGHTY-FIRST: I, Betty Marion, leave my giggle to Mary Burke.

EIGHTY-SECOND: I, Warren Mason, leave my seat in Miss Belcher's room to Raleigh Dryden.

EIGHTY-THIRD: I, John McColough, leave my chemistry notebook to Charles Morriore.

EIGHTY-FOURTH: I, Joseph McCormack, leave my red shirt for the Indians.

EIGHTY-FIFTH: I, Richard Merriman, leave my numerous girl friends to Donald Pickering.

EIGHTY-SIXTH: I, Florence Morris, leave my leather heel shoes to Warren Jenkins.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH: I, Paul Moulton, leave my shyness to "Shortie" McCusker.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH: I, Ralph Newman, leave my position in football to Spinney, provided he'll remain eligible.

EIGHTY-NINTH: I, Einar Neilsen, leave my ability to go steady to Francis Glavine.

NINETIETH: I, Harvey Nolan, leave my hair cut to Dorothy Franz.

The foregoing instrument, consisting of four (4) pages, was, on the date thereof, by the said class of 1943 signed, sealed, and declared to us and each of us to be the last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at their request and in their presence, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.



Class of 1943

JERRY SKAFF

KAY O'BRIEN

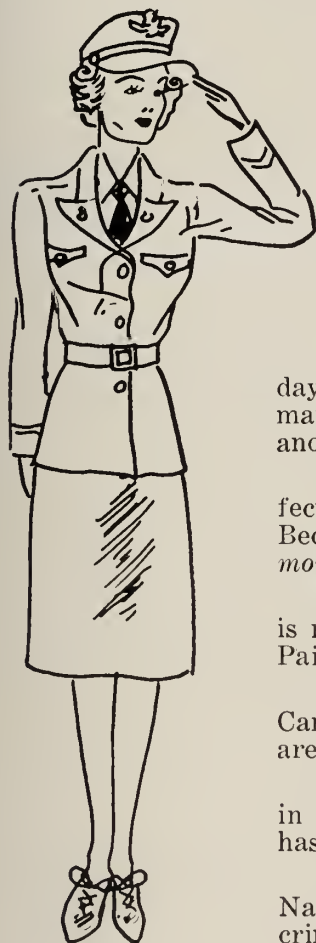
ROBERT TSCHERCH

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ALLEN JENKINS

Patriotic Panorama



Through the faint shadows of dying sunset, a young man in a navy-blue uniform was making his way leisurely to the Stage Door Canteen on Boston Road. With his head thrown high and his chest expanded a few inches, this sailor, known to his Billerica friends as "Zeke" Young, entered the crowded building. After glancing around the hall, "Zeke" recognized many familiar faces, many of whom were dressed in the uniform of some branch of the armed forces.

Over a glass of coca-cola, "Zeke" chatted with *Harvey Nolan*, a Marine, and together they reminisced their happy, carefree, school days while they were students at Howe High School and spoke of how many of the 1943 graduates were now helping Uncle Sam in one way or another.

According to them, *Malcolm Alcorn* is now a chemist. He is perfecting a secret weapon that will make the enemy disappear into thin air. Because of his dangerous work, he is constantly being guarded by *Raymond Brown*, a secret service agent.

"Pat" Bannister has joined the Spars and is now editor of their weekly magazine, "The Paint and Powder Leathernecks."

Helen Barry is the physical instructor at Camp Evon, where the New WAAC recruits are sent to become strong and healthy.

Bob Behan has recently become a sergeant in the army. From what we have heard, he has become the toughest sergeant at his camp.

Margaret Bourque is now a member of the Naval Intelligence. She has brought many criminals to justice.

Emilie Bouvier has done her part for the war by organizing and leading a group of young women who entertain the service men by their dancing.

After marrying a buck private, *Eleanor Brouillard* moved to Texas, where her husband is now stationed. She has acquired a real western accent.

"Malcie" Brown has recently won a jitterbug contest held for sailors only. He is now the champion of the Naval jitterbugs.

Tom Brown was recently awarded a medal for his bravery while fighting. He rescued the captain of his ship by crawling along the edge of the boat while the enemy was still shooting.

Leonard Brown, because of his tremendous physical power, has been chosen to represent his camp in a wrestling match.

Russell Campbell has greatly aided his camp by getting over a thousand subscriptions for their new weekly newspaper, "The We-Know-All-About-You." His experiences as Howe High Yearbook subscription manager helped, no doubt.

Anna Capobianco is a bus driver for the "Jerk and Jolt" Bus Company of New York City.



Catherine Carroll and *Ellen Condon* are on the swing shift at the "Bomb-Bomb Factory."

Joseph Condon of the Navy has invented an important solvent. Just a few drops of the liquid will dissolve an enemy ship.

Roberta Coy and *Louise Delarue* are the proprietors of the "Glamor Salon for Servicewomen." Yes, the tall slender WAVE who just came out is *Mary Donahue*.

Who is the handsome sailor who spends so much time at *Mme. Devine's* School of Dancing for Servicemen?

Robert Donnelly of the Navy has risen. He is now five feet six inches tall.

Ensign Charles Elwood is the handsome sailor who sings with *Robert Cheney's* "All Sailor Swing Band," which plays weekly at the canteen.

Jean Farmer and *Mary Flint*, who have been separated for two years, are both chemists working for Uncle Sam.

Rita Fuller wears a khaki uniform. Although she arrived late at the Stage Door Canteen, it did not take her long to get acquainted with everyone.

Marion Gardner, a WAAC; *Norman Gauthier*, a WAVE; and *Alice Gile*, a Marine or SPAR; the "Three Little Sisters," on their furloughs from their arduous tasks, are the toasts of the Canteen.

Marie Gove has married a soldier from NEW YORK. Because Marie loves NEW YORK, they spent their honeymoon at NIAGARA FALLS.

Margaret Gagnon, a WAVE, spends much of her spare time writing and has just completed "War Paint Journal."

Ruth Gurney has become a Red Cross Nurse but is loath to tell of her many acts of heroism.

Cecilia Griffin and *Irene Gagnon* serve coffee and doughnuts nightly to the hungry servicemen.

Robert Gross, who is now a petty officer, was married last month to *Cleo Patrick*, a New York actress.

Helen Virgin is now in North Africa as a morale booster. (No wonder all our soldiers are asking to be sent there!)

Mildred Tuttle is head of the Propaganda Department in Washington, where she makes extensive use of her artistic illustrations.

Finishing her WAVE Training at radio school and graduating with honors is our own *Jean Wadleigh*.

Mary Malandrino is a chorus girl at the canteen. What a chorus girl!

Betty Marion, a hostess, still has her quaint laugh—the tee-hee one!

Joan MacIntosh was shy at first when she went to work as an entertainer. Her theme song now is "Oh Look At Me Now!"

Lillian and *Marguerite Lawson* are now WAAC's. They were present to show off their uniforms, of course.

Marion Schult and *Phyllis Lincoln* are both Canteen dancers at the Canteen. The boys applaud uproariously when they do their numbers.

Joe McCormack and *Dick Merriman* are together on a submarine chaser. Although they made a great many friends in school, they are making enemies now, a few Japs they captured.

Fee Morris, a movie starlet, is doing her part by entertaining at some of the camps.

Ralph Newman, smiling as ever, after he had come back from a naval victory in the Pacific, came in for a brief hello.



Einar Nielsen has just won his ensign's rating; and *Kay O'Brien*, who went into the WAVE'S, received a medal for bravery under fire.

The WAVE'S can boast of *Rita O'Brien* as one of the most industrious members.

Paul Moulton is in charge of one of the largest war plants in the world.

Who would have thought that *Grace O'Hara* would be Howe High's first "Rosie the Riveter"?

Mary Pickowicz is working in the Hollywood canteen.

Bob Prest is traveling from camp to camp entertaining the soldiers. He is a recognized actor in Hollywood.

One of the chief riveters in the Kallingall Arms Plant is *Miss Glenna Sheehan*.

Ruth Schaffner, one of America's best authors, has received the Pulitzer Prize for her book entitled, *Where Are the Billerica Men?*

Robert Schult, a private in the Army, has won fame since he appeared as an animal imitator on the Major Bowes' Program.

One of the most popular hostesses at the Canteen is *Eileen Redden*.

Jerry Skaff has been congratulated by the President for his work in shooting down several enemy planes.

Phil Smith has become the ping-pong champion on the eastern coast.

Roanne Thommen has married Lord Plushbottom. Lady Plushbottom entertains a group of soldiers in her home every week.

Grace Wentworth is doing her part by working in a parachute factory.

Frances Waitz and *Eleanor Zawisa* have joined the WAAC's.

Priscilla Turner is training to be a nurse in the Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Kay Wilson has "gone in the service" and was voted "WAVE with the most oomph!"

Irene Thornton is cashier at night in a canteen. In the daytime, she helps to build planes.

Robert (Trebtor) Tscherch is in the Marines and is well known for his ultra-famous lectures.

Marie Flaherty is seen among the various camps and bases bringing joy to our soldiers and sailors with her melodious singing of western songs.

June Harding, a new SPAR, is taking the place of a fighting Coast Guardsman, who formerly battled with a typewriter all day.

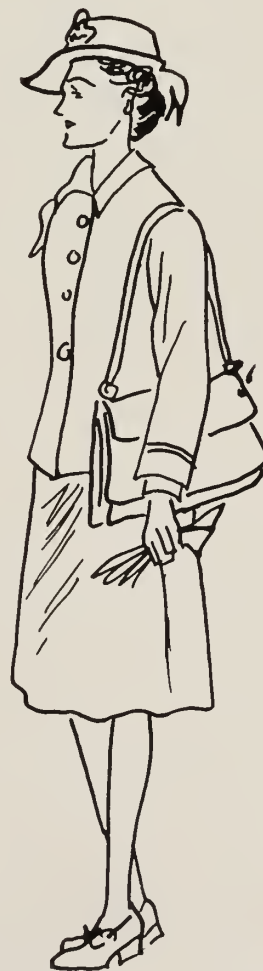
Dorothy Hughes, one of our most charming hostesses at the Stage Door Canteen, helps our boys feel less homesick.

Beverly Infantino has just finished writing a best-seller called "Stage Door Canteen" describing the ways in which the servicemen spend their leisure time.

Allen Jenkins has been seen around the canteen displaying two new stripes on his uniform and a brighter smile than ever.

Jean Johnson works diligently as an army nurse and fills in her spare moments by helping to keep our boys here at the canteen, happy.

Barbara Judd is helping Uncle Sam by collecting back income taxes from canned goods manufacturers, who have gone crazy, because of rationing.





Mary Karian is seen helping around the canteen, and, by helping, we are not insinuating that the new attraction is the new Chief Petty Officer.

James Keaney is a brand new corporal who hopes to attain Sergeant's stripes very soon now.

Dottie Kilmartin is our cute little WAVE who is helping her sailor boy win this war, and fast.

Edith Harris is a Navy nurse who does over-time duty for Uncle Sam by dancing nightly with our servicemen.

Because of the manpower situation, *Mary Machado* and *Charlotte Larson* are first rate janitors at the canteen.

Warren Mason and *John McColough* dropped in; they are top-kick sergeants.



"GOD SAVE THESE UNITED STATES OF
OURS," SAY WE ALL.

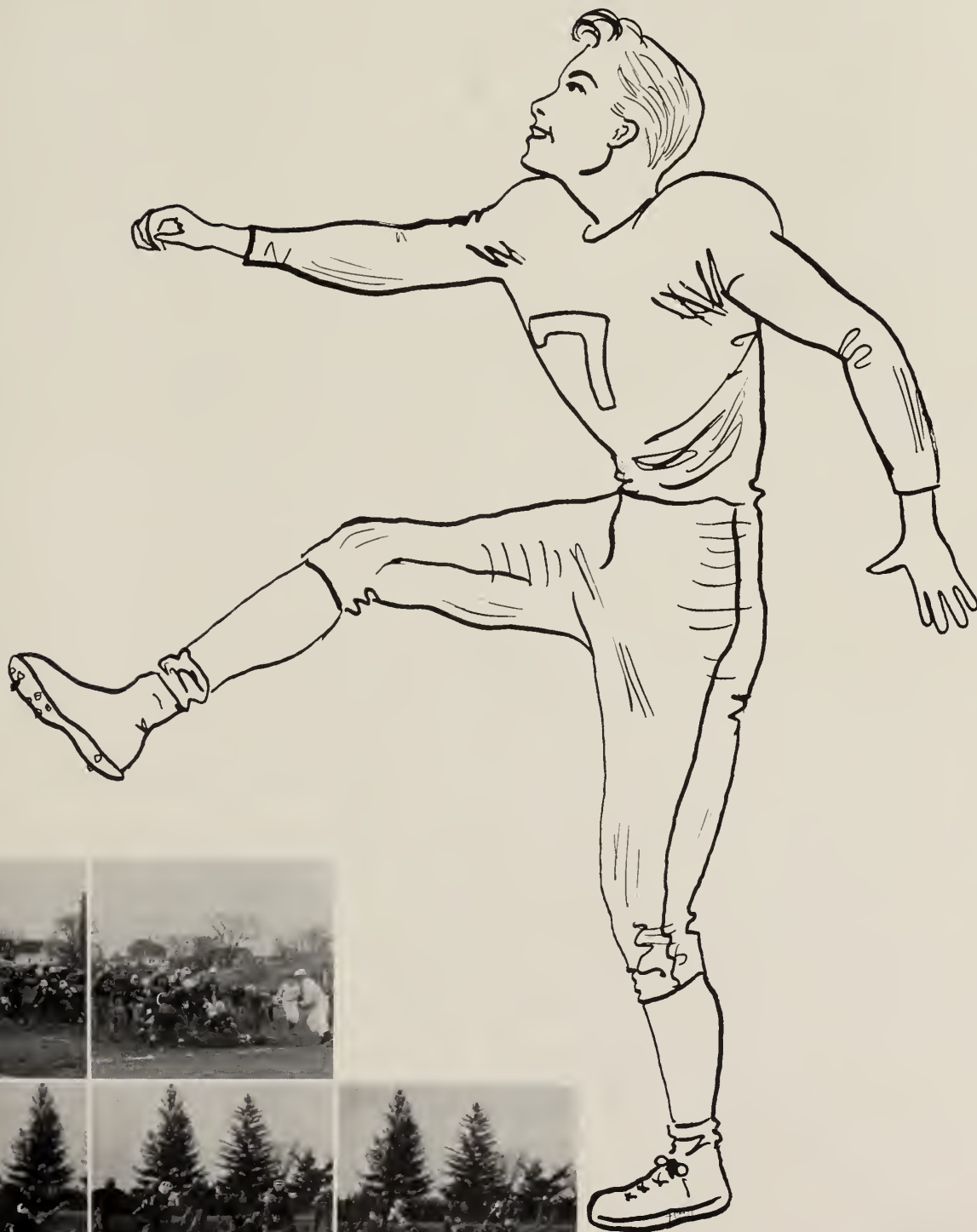


DOROTHY HUGHES, *Chairman*
JEAN JOHNSON
MARIE FLAHERTY
MARY DONAHUE
RALPH NEWMAN
GLENN SHEEHAN
LILLIAN LAWSON





SPORTS





The Football Team

Early in September, the Howe football squad was called out by Coach Charles "Chuck" Lampson to begin its initial practices and drills.

On September 26, Howe's 1942 gridiron representatives came up with a 0-0 tie with Weston. The following week the Green Wave triumphed over Tewksbury, 14-0. The Green Wave was brought to low tide by Pinkerton Academy with a score of 33-12. The boys came back to defeat Wilmington 20-7, but were stalled by Dracut in a 0-0 contest. Howe lost a heartbreaking contest to Concord by the narrow margin of 13-12. Getting back into stride, Howe overcame Brooks School of Andover 19-7 and St. John's of Danvers in one of the most thrilling games of the season, 14-13. Howe, without the services of its captain, Allen Jenkins, went down to defeat before Stoneham, 6-0.

Thanksgiving Day morning Howe met its traditional rival with a great deal of spirit. The hard fought contest, played on a muddy field in Chelmsford, ended in a 14-14 stalemate. Howe was awarded the coveted "cup" to guard for six months, after which it would return to Chelmsford for six months.

Basketball Teams

Another of Howe's sacrifices to the war effort was its interscholastic league basketball competition. The widespread intense league competition of pre-war days was replaced by an equally intense program of intramural competition.



The feminine section of the popular program was capably handled by Miss Irene Bergin. The boys were under the expert guidance of Mr. Herbert Brenner.

ACTIVITIES



Yearbook Staff

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Scholastic Review

Upholding the standards of the previous "Scholastic Review," this year the paper has been edited and published under the supervision of Mr. Martin J. Lydon, faculty adviser. The activities, essays, personal write-ups, and any other material of interest to the students have been collected semi-monthly, prepared, and published by the active staff.

The credit for the success of the "Scholastic Review" goes to the following, who comprise the staff: editor-in-chief, Carolyn Gross; associate editors, Jean Noyes, Marie Cook, Judith Marshall; senior reporter, Margaret Gagnon; junior reporter, Edith Bent; sophomore reporter, Charles Gauthier; freshman reporter, Irma Tilton; sports editors, Lawrence McCluskey, John Newman; typists, Alice Gile, June Harding.

Yearbook Staff

With the hope of presenting the best publication yet accomplished by any graduating class of the Howe High School, the ardent staff members of the 1943 yearbook have applied themselves assiduously to their self-assigned task.

Our business staff associates have devoted much time with the enthusiastic interest of improving the yearbook.

Although many of the boys have left to bring a nearer victory in the present conflict, the faithful sub-editors have adhered to their assignments and proved themselves very competent.

Miss Mary H. O'Neill's resourcefulness and her fidelity in aiding and advising the staff reflect much credit on our efficient adviser in the success of the yearbook.



Senior Play

The class of 1943 may be extremely proud of its Senior Play, "Life Begins at Sixteen," written by Hilda Manning and directed by Miss Mary H. O'Neill. Inasmuch as this was Miss O'Neill's first attempt at directing a senior play, she is deserving of a great deal of credit for its huge success.

The cast is as follows: Paul Hollis, an imaginative boy of sixteen, portrayed by Robert Tscherch; Hilda, a Swedish hired girl, Edith Harris; Mrs. Jessie Hollis, Paul's mother, Norma Gauthier; Harry Hollis, his father, Thomas Brown; Frannie Hollis, Paul's twin sister, Eileen Devine; Marjorie Hollis, their older sister, Alice Gile; Crandal Smythe, a young man of means, Malcolm Alcorn; George Gordon, a young man without means, Robert Prest; Snookie Hollis, nine years old and going strong, Marion Chick; Elsie Taggart, a worker in the bank, Margaret Bourque; and Malcolm Brown as Theo Arbuckle, Dorothy Hughes as Pidgie Miller, James Keaney as Fattie Zimer, Jean Johnson as Daisie Jenkins, Beverly Infantino as Boots Bennett, as members of the "Secret Seven."

The audience which witnessed "Life Begins at Sixteen" will long cherish such memories as Hilda's Swedish accent, "Chickie's" realistically childlike antics in her impersonation of Snookie Hollis, and Paul's characteristic "Jimminy whiskers!"

Tri-Delta Club

As in previous years, the girls of the senior class united and formed the Tri-Delta Club of '43.

The watch words of the club are duty, deference, and decorum. These are more familiarly known as the three D's. All the activities have been based on these three principles, and the club has been an immense success. As a means of aiding the war effort, the girls reported to the Town Hall and aided the Red Cross in rolling bandages. They have also held Stamp Dances in the gymnasium after school on Fridays in order to aid in obtaining funds for Uncle Sam.

Our capable adviser, Miss Marjorie Shaw, has aided in many ways, and we shall be everlastingly grateful to her. One of our more successful ventures was the Christmas Party held in honor of the football boys. A few weeks later, gold footballs were presented to the letter men in recognition of their fine work on the gridiron.

The Tri-Delta of '43 extends its best wishes to the coming club of '44, and hopes that it will find much enjoyment in its coming activities.



Howe High School Glee Club

This year's Glee Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred B. McKeen, is living up to the high standards of previous years. Because of existing conditions, however, it is regretted that there will be no concert in 1943 and no All-State Music Festival.

In spite of the fact that there are no major public appearances toward which to work, this fine organization is keeping up its practice. In times like these music is a vital part of the nation's program for maintaining a high, American morale.

Orchestra

At a regular orchestra rehearsal on any Tuesday, as we peek into the assembly hall just as the musicians are getting ready for an enjoyable afternoon, we may behold Robert Cheney trying out his new jazz number, or Charlotte Larson practising her latest concerto. We might even expect to see Margaret Bourque replacing a broken violin string with a new one, or notice that James Keaney is found to be "among the missing."

After the rehearsal has commenced, and also has been interrupted by a music lover who has come to tell his woes to Mrs. McKeen, we may observe June Margeson as she takes the baton into her hands without any disturbance to the orchestra.

Although the orchestra has some play, it is serious in its musical job as may be noticed by the outstanding musical programs on Armistice Day and Christmas Day assemblies and Senior Play night.

Humor



Zeke Young: What will I do if I get seasick?

Malcie Brown: Don't worry. You'll do it.

Campbell: Try counting sheep if you can't sleep.

Donnelly: I did, but the darn things keep jumping in my Victory garden.

Miss Baker: Who was the smallest soldier in history?

Tscherch: The Roman soldier who went to sleep on his watch.

Private Behan: That colonel over there is ugly enough to scare a regiment of Japs.

Chickie: Do you know who I am, sir? I'm the colonel's daughter!

Private Behan: Do you know who I am?

Chickie: No.

Private Behan: Thank the Lord!

Smith: A homely girl gets on a man's nerves—

Scaff: But a pretty girl gets on his lap.

Mussolini: Rush food.

Hitler: Tighten belt.

Mussolini: Rush belt.

Bessie Birdshot of Skunk Hollow was as quick as any swallow,

And when a man came up the road,

Her trusty musket she would load.

The gun was not for her protection—

She went a gunnin' for affection.

Private Nolan: What has twenty-four feet, green eyes and a pink body with purple stripes?

Leatherneck Mason: I don't know, what?

Private Nolan: I don't know either, but you had better pick it off your neck.

D'jever hear about the midget who answered an ad for a "short order cook?"

Mr. Lydon: What is a soliloquy?

McCormack: A talk to one's self.

Mr. Lydon: What is a monologue?

Elwood: Ditto.

Tscherch: Then what is a catalogue?

Corporal Keaney: Where did you get that black eye?

Private Smith: I went to a dance and was struck by the beauty of the place.







Memories

Fond memories of Mr. Locke's math classes . . . of huddling against the radiators on freezing days . . . of fooling in the study hall . . . of Mr. Brenner and his newspaper . . . of joking in Mr. Lydon's English classes . . . of Allen Jenkins and his football honors . . . of "Chickie" as Snookie in the senior play . . . of vacations during the rationing . . . of the disastrous ending to the Tri-Delta Christmas party . . . of the excitement of going to high school for the first time . . . of Tuesday morning assemblies . . . of listening to the declaration of war over the radio in the auditorium on that memorable Monday . . . of the festivity and the excitement around graduation time . . . of cramming for exams . . . of the inevitable homework . . . of the gatherings in the locker room every noon time . . . of the confusion of the first air raid drill . . . of the girls attempting to wear slacks to class . . . of those frequenting the detention room . . . of the time when everyone was singing "Deep in the Heart of Texas." . . . gone but not forgotten . . . Mr. Dresser . . . Harvey Nolan . . . Mr. Roderick . . . Malcolm Brown . . . James Keaney . . . "Zeke" Young . . . Charlie Elwood . . . Bobby Behan . . . Warren Mason . . . young romances . . . Rita and Paul . . . Malcolm and Claire . . . Grace and Chet . . . Mary D. and Frank . . . Jean and "June" . . . Mary F. and Ernie . . . Ruth and Ken . . . Ralphie and Jane . . . Roanne and (Jimmy, Starr) . . . "Fee" and Johnny . . . Charlie and Dot . . . Betty T. and Frank . . . Einar and Jane . . . Betty M. and "Woody" . . . Dot and Earl . . . memories of class outings to Canobie Lake . . . of Roanne, Ruthie, and Mary and their twenty rides on the roller coaster . . . of skimming over the water in the speed boat after dark . . . of eating lunch down by the water . . . of Charlotte and Beverly in the fun house . . . of everyone singing on the way home.



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